

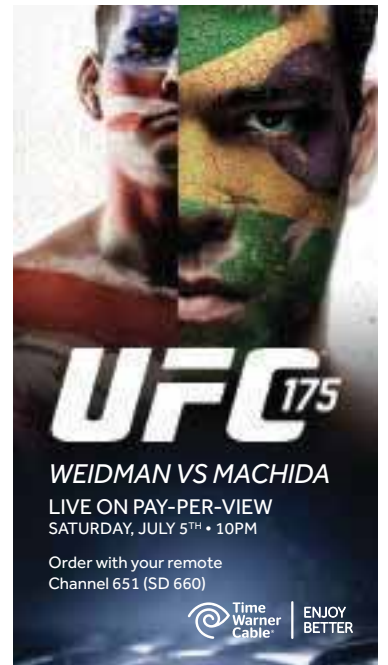
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Sharks making waves near NYC

Jaws. A great white shark was caught miles out from Rockaway Beach recently, and there have been several other shark sightings in the area. **Conservation.** A shark expert explains to Metro why their presence is garnering so much attention and says they pose little threat to humans.

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Tim Howard made an incredible 16 saves Tuesday, but the U.S. lost in extra time to end their World Cup. / GETTY IMAGES

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City gripped in the jaws of shark sighting spree

Predator. Metro talks with a shark conservation expert about the rash of great white sightings off of Rockaway Beach.

Bobby Jahnes and his fishing buddies reeled in a great white shark last week — just a few miles off the coast of Rockaway Beach. The catch-and-release capped off a week highlighted by a string of great white shark sightings that occurred at or near New York beaches.

Metro wanted to find out more about the carnivorous predators and their relationship to the area. We contacted Demian Chapman, assistant science director for the Institute of Ocean Conservation Science at Stony Brook University, who wrote a guide that helps law enforcement personnel from around the world to identify fins from five threatened shark species.

Is it normal to see great whites in the New York City area this time of year?

It is very normal to see them, as it's always been thought that New York and New Jersey are where



Great white shark sightings have become more common this summer than in recent years. / GETTY IMAGES

Findings from the study

The number of great white sharks off the U.S. Atlantic Coast appears to have increased since the early 1990s after conservation measures were introduced to halt their decline, National Marine Fisheries Service scientists said in a

study published in June.

- They speculated that the decline was caused by the commercial shark fishing industry, which harvested their fins and jaws for use in food and folk medicine.

Not a threat

"Even when white sharks were in better shape in New York and New Jersey, there were very few shark bites recorded."

Demian Chapman

white sharks give birth. I think the sightings have simply garnered more attention because they have coincided with reports suggesting that white sharks are in the early stages of recovery in the Northwest Atlantic after having declined in the 1960s through the 1980s.

What caused the decline?

Most likely commercial and recreational fishing pressure.

Do you expect we will see more great whites in the area in the future?

A recent scientific paper suggested that white shark sightings are increasing about two decades after the federal government protected them. But they'll never be truly abundant because they are at the very top of the marine food web. The ecosystem can only support a relatively small population.

Should people be afraid to swim in the water?

Even when white sharks were in better shape in New York and New Jersey, there were very few shark bites recorded. It's unlikely that will change as white sharks recover. Shark bite frequency is usually a function of how many people are in the water.

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'Cannibal cop' conviction overturned



Gilberto Valle's conviction was overturned by a federal judge Tuesday. / FACEBOOK

A federal judge on Tuesday ordered the "cannibal cop" released from jail after overturning the former city police officer's conviction for plotting to kidnap, kill and cook women.

U.S. District Judge Paul Gardephe in Manhattan threw out the conviction of Gilberto Valle, 30, after federal public defenders argued the U.S. Constitution grants people the right to fantasize, free from government interference.



On Metro.us:
Former classmate 'not shocked' by Valle's arrest.

Gardephe said Valle would be subject to home detention and mental health treatment. The judge also said Valle

Upheld

Gardephe upheld Valle's conviction of improperly accessing a law enforcement database.

- That charge carries a sentence up to one year in prison.

couldn't have access to the Internet.

Prosecutors during Valle's trial said he searched the Web for

homemade recipes for chloroform to subdue victims and recipes for cooking human flesh. Defense lawyers had argued Valle never acted after a year of fantasizing about eating women.

At the hearing, prosecutor Hadassa Waxman said the government would appeal.

"The government believes the jury got it right," Waxman said of the jury verdict convicting Valle of conspiracy to kidnap. **METRO, REUTERS**

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Stone Street falls quiet after U.S. loss

Supporters of Team USA lined Stone Street for the U.S. World Cup match against Belgium on Tuesday. "It's a heartbreaking loss for the United States," said Manhattan resident Lance Lubin. "I'm still real proud of the way the boys played. They left it all out there." / JOSEPH SOUZA, METRO

In the Bronx

Teen faces charges in classmate stabbing

The 14-year-old boy accused of stabbing a classmate outside their school

will be tried as a juvenile.

A Bronx grand jury indicted Noel Estevez Monday on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree for the stabbing death of 14-year-old Timothy Crump.

Police found the

victim's body with multiple stab wounds outside of I.S. 117 Joseph H. Wade Middle School on June 18.

According to prosecutors, Estevez repeatedly stabbed Crump with a kitchen knife.

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City boosts the arts with \$23 million for schools

Creative muse. The money will be used to hire new teachers and push arts education.

Mayor Bill de Blasio committed new money to hire 120 new middle school and high school art teachers, improve art spaces in schools and create new partnerships with cultural institutions citywide.

The city said on Tuesday that it was funneling \$23 million toward improving arts education in public schools.

"Arts are not a frill," schools Chancellor Carmen Farina said at the Bronx Museum of the Arts on Tuesday.

"The arts, in many, many ways — particularly

in middle school — make kids come to school," she added.

About \$5 million will go toward hiring certified teachers. Another \$7.5 million is allocated to upgrade facilities at schools, including lighting and instrument repair.

The Center for Arts Education, one of the groups that pushed the administration to prioritize arts education, applauded the news.

"This investment will be a game changer for tens of thousands of students across the city by giving them access to the well-rounded education they deserve and are entitled to by state law," said Eric Pryor, executive director of the Center for Arts Education.



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Former Mayor Michael Bloomberg eliminated dedicated arts education funding in 2007. / GETTY IMAGES

Get connected

NYPL to lend Wi-Fi devices citywide

Hundreds of families around New York City will be able to take the Internet home with them with help from the New York Public Library.

A program through the library system will allow eligible members to rent portable Wi-Fi devices for

up to a year.

Users who want to take part in the initiative, called "Check Out the Internet," will need to be enrolled in at least one New York Public Library program, such as after-school or adult literacy classes. The program hopes to reach 10,000 households at a cost of \$500,000. The bill will be picked up by the Knight Foundation.

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World Cup NYC

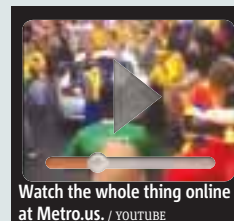
Wrong turn for driver leads to celebrating Colombia fans

Saturday was a good day for fans of the Colombia soccer team when they beat Uruguay to advance in the World Cup.

In Queens, fans flocked to Steinway Street dressed in Colombian colors, cheer-

ing. But when a drunk driver took a wrong turn, their revelry turned to anger.

A video making the rounds on the Internet shows a group of Colombia fans attacking a white BMW Z4 as it crawls through the crowd. The fans kick the car, smash in the rear windshield and one man even climbs onto the car.



Watch the whole thing online at Metro.us. / YOUTUBE

Eventually, the car sped off, and the driver was soon arrested.

Police confirmed that the driver, Jose Jimenez, was arrested at 6:50 p.m. on charges of reckless endangerment and driving while intoxicated. Jimenez had driven around barriers that were set up to cordon off the street from traffic, the NYPD said.

He reportedly hit at least 12 pedestrians. None of them were seriously injured. **SAMAR KHURSHID**

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Icon. The "Liberty's Torch" author speaks about the origins of the Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty has become a symbol of freedom and democracy for generations of Americans — but the idol was originally designed for Egypt.

In "Liberty's Torch," out on Wednesday, Elizabeth Mitchell chronicles the efforts of French artist Frederic Auguste Bartholdi to erect his colossal statue, from a failed concept on the Suez Canal to the icon's dedication in New York harbor.

Mitchell tells Metro some of the things that people would be surprised to know about Bartholdi's famous statue.



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1 The statue was originally designed for the mouth of the Suez Canal in Egypt, but the deal fell through. Bartholdi eventually adapted that design for America. "It had been a slave woman in the same kind of flowing dress," Mitchell said.

2 The statue was originally designed to be a lighthouse. When the statue wasn't viewable in the harbor after sunset, Bartholdi suggested Americans gild the statue with gold, but no one followed through on the proposal.

3 Bartholdi wasn't very enthusiastic about America. Given that the statue is now an iconic symbol in America, "it's ironic," Mitchell said.

4 In 1875, Bartholdi and his associates formed the Franco-American Union as the fundraising arm for the project, originally called "Liberty Enlightening the World."

5 Fundraising for the statue — and the pedestal — took a decade, from 1875 when the union was formed to 1885 when pieces of the statue arrived in America. "No one was very enthusiastic about the statue from the beginning," Mitchell said.



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6 The statue was first assembled in France after Bartholdi got help from designer and builder Gustave Eiffel. It was completed and formally presented to the U.S. ambassador to France on July 4, 1884 in Paris.

7 The statue used to be a dark reddish brown, but oxidation caused a green patina that completely covered it by 1906. "They didn't anticipate that at all," Mitchell said.

8 The torch-bearing arm was in Madison Square Park for six years, from 1877 to 1882. Bartholdi hoped this would encourage donations, but it didn't help. "Pretty soon everyone was kind of bored of it," Mitchell said.

9 "When it was coming over from France it almost went down in a storm," Mitchell said. A 1,000-ton vessel that could carry 800 tons brought the statue here. The journey — normally three weeks — took 27 days.

10 When pieces of the statue first arrived, the pedestal was incomplete and some parts were left in the sun. "The sun kind of beat down on the pieces of metal and they started to warp out of shape. Many of them had to be hammered back into shape."



Elizabeth Mitchell's book "Liberty's Torch" comes out on Wednesday.
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Obama tells Cabinet to find areas open to executive action

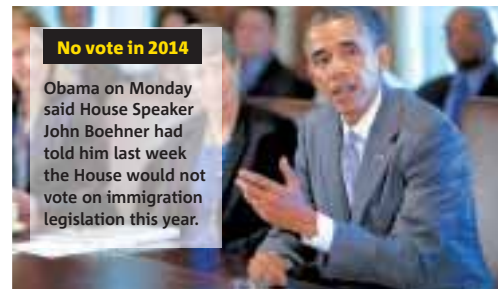
Open avenues.

The comments show he is unlikely to get substantial legislation through Congress this year.

President Barack Obama told his Cabinet on Tuesday to look for areas where he might be able to govern by executive action given gridlock in Congress that is hampering his agenda.

In a White House meeting, Obama brought together the top officials in his government a day after conceding a deadlocked Congress will prompt him to act on his own authority where he can on an immigration overhaul.

Obama said he wants to work with Congress where possible, "but if Congress is unable to do



President Barack Obama speaks during a cabinet meeting at the White House. / GETTY IMAGES

it," then he said his Cabinet officials and agency heads should look for areas where executive actions can "show some real progress."

"The people who sent us here, they just don't feel as if anybody is fighting for them or working them," Obama said. "We're not always going to be able to get things through Congress. ... But we sure as heck can make sure that the folks back

Political power play

Republicans are in no mood to compromise ahead of elections in which they could take control of the Senate from Democrats and build on their majority in the House.

home know that we are pushing their agenda and that we're working hard on their behalf." REUTERS

No Maliki replacement

Sunnis, Kurds shun Iraq parliament

Sunnis and Kurds walked out of the first session of Iraq's new parliament on Tuesday after Shi'ites failed to name a prime minister to replace Nuri al-Maliki, dimming any prospect of an early na-



tional unity government to save Iraq from collapse. The United States, United

Nations, Iran and Iraq's own Shi'ite clergy have pushed hard for politicians to come up with an inclusive government to hold the fragmenting country together as Sunni insurgents bear down on Baghdad.

Parliament is not likely to meet again for at least a week, leaving Iraq in political limbo. REUTERS

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Adam Levine is an attractive guy. In fact, being attractive may be the thing he's best at, including being the frontman of Maroon 5. So he should be fine monetizing that attractiveness on the silver screen, right? Not so! Levine says he wants to take it slow as he learns his craft — that's why he took on his role in "Begin Again," opposite Keira Knightley, more or less as an unpaid intern.

"I did this movie for no money. I'm very lucky that I'm in that position," he tells USA Today. "I want to treat [acting] completely differently, because I have the very fortunate luxury of not having to think of this in terms of money."

Between Maroon 5 and "The Voice," Levine will probably never have to think of anything in terms of money again. But he is a man of simpler pleasures: His favorite thing about being a rock star is apparently restaurants.

"I can get a reservation at any restaurant in town at any town," he says with awe. "Anyone who doesn't tell you that that's not the best part about being famous is crazy."

Will Adam Levine star in my Web series if I take him to dinner? I've gotta make some reservations!

Adam Levine does not get paid to act



Knightley, left, and Levine: One of these people makes a living as an actor. The other just likes to eat at nice restaurants. / THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

2 CULTURE

Talking point

Badu crashes gossip news

Apparently, mentioning Shia LaBeouf's name is like a dog whistle for other crazy celebrities. While reporting live on LaBeouf's latest public meltdown, Pix 11 reporter Mario Diaz was accosted by 1990s neo-soul sensation and apparent hat enthusiast Erykah Badu. Badu wandered by the camera with a wide-eyed grin, made a gesture indicating either sexual intercourse or marriage, opened her coat to show off her (chic, but thankfully not revealing) outfit and tried to kiss Diaz. Diaz, who obviously doesn't know a 1990s neo-soul sensation when he sees one, shoved her out of frame. Anyway, we mentioned Shia LaBeouf's name yesterday in this column, so Erykah Badu has appeared and is trying to make me wear her hat.



"Community" gets another chance. / NBC

Yahoo rescues 'Community'

After five rocky seasons, buffeted by poor ratings, behind-the-scenes drama and the firing and rehiring of creator Dan Harmon, "Community" was finally axed by NBC this spring. Luckily, it's 2014, when losing a spot on a network just means it's time to go shopping for a shiny new online platform. "Community" found one in Yahoo, which has picked up a sixth 13-episode season of the beloved weirdo comedy.

Yahoo announced the news via their Tumblr earlier this week, because the company also owns Tumblr, because, like the weird rich kid in middle school, Yahoo is trying to become popular by buying up everything that's cool. Like the weird rich kid, it'll probably work.

Dan Harmon, who will return as executive producer, expressed his joy and gratitude the only way he knows: with a swipe at NBC.

"I am very pleased that 'Community' will be returning for its predestined sixth season on Yahoo," said Harmon. "I look forward to bringing our beloved NBC sitcom to a larger audience by moving it online. I vow to dominate our new competition. Rest easy, 'Big Bang Theory.' Look out, 'Bang Bus!'"

If "Community"'s history is any indication, "Bang Bus" will probably trounce them in the ratings.

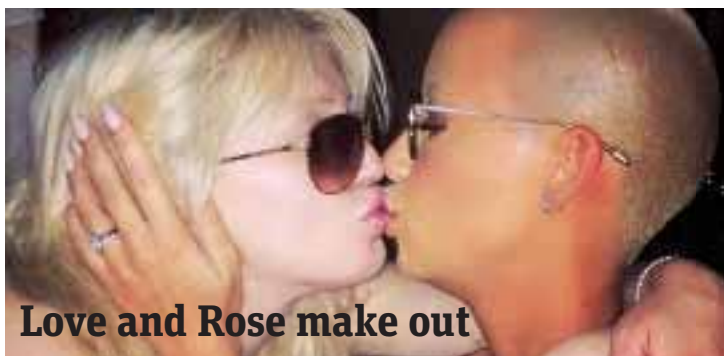
THE WORD

Melinda Taub takes on the world of gossip.

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Courtney Love and Amber Rose hung out after this weekend's BET Awards. Clearly one thing led to another, and that thing ended up on Amber Rose's Instagram. She captioned the picture: "Sooooo me and @courtneylove made out tonight. Epic!" Epic indeed, Amber. Those lips have kissed Kurt Cobain! And those lips have also been injected with a lot of plastic surgery.

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Empty Harlem gets art

Exhibit. Space is transformed into art in underserved communities.

Targeting the city's unused spaces, arts organization No Longer Empty links its exhibits to properties — such as a former beauty salon in Chinatown, a vacant storefront in Greenwich Village and a retirement home in the Bronx.

The newest exhibit, "If You Build It," opened June 26 in an apartment block built by Broadway Housing Communities in the Sugar Hill Neighborhood in Harlem. Considering that the 124 units will house low-income and homeless community members, chief curator Manon Slome chose the theme of "community decay and renewal."

"With this building and exhibition," she explains, "we are witnessing a radical example of what can be achieved when archi-



Moses Ros-Suarez created "The Bridges to Sugar Hill 2014" as part of "If You Build It." / PROVIDED

itecture and artistic interventions are united with goals for spatial and social justice."

"If You Build It" highlights 20 local, national and international artists, including Radcliffe Bailey, William Villalongo and Nari Ward. Mediums range from watercolor paint to bronze sculpture and from digital animation to sugar-cube architecture. No

Longer Empty's research team also makes a point of involving local artists at every location.

Thematic contributions by community groups include quilts and tapestries by Harlem Needle Arts, vintage photographs of the neighborhood from Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and "Macbeth" scenes performed by Classical The-

atre of Harlem.

The goal is to inspire social consciousness through art, especially in communities that don't normally visit museums and galleries. Free entry also helps, says Slome: "No Longer Empty believes in making art accessible to all."

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Theater. Last chance to make 'Much Ado'

"Much Ado About Nothing," which kicked off this year's Shakespeare in the Park season, ends July 6. Directed by Jack O'Brien, this production's liberties include framing the love story of Benedick (Hamish Linklater) and Beatrice (Lily Rabe) in 1940s Sicily.

The two leads, both veterans of the Delacorte Theater, can practically do no wrong. Rabe's delivery of Beatrice's signature scathing wit has you hanging on her every word, yet rooting for Linklater's fumbling, braggadocio bachelor to win her hand.

In the other half of the plot, a cruel villain (Pedro Pascal) tricks his brother (Brian Stokes Mitchell) into wrongly scorning a virtuous bride (Ismenia Mendes). She pretends to die to hide her family's shame. Shenanigans (often involving masks) kick into high gear in Act 2.

Running three hours, the show could definitely lose a bit of its redundant dialogue, especially when the audience is essentially



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THE FAULT IN OUR STARS (PG-13) **Wed** and **Thu** 10:05, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation

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THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE (PG-13) **Wed** 9:30. Digital Presentation

MALEFICENT (PG) **Wed** and **Thu** 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation

SCHOOL DANCE (NR) **Wed** and **Thu** 11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation

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EARTH TO ECHO (PG) 10:10, 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50. Digital Presentation

EDGE OF TOMORROW (PG-13) **Wed** and **Thu** 2:00, 7:30. Digital Presentation

EDGE OF TOMORROW 3D (PG-13) **Wed** and **Thu** 11:15, 4:45, 10:15. RealD 3D

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Reasons 'Tammy' is better than it looks

Surprise! The new Melissa McCarthy vehicle has terrible ads. They're selling a lamer movie.

1 **Melissa McCarthy is still funny.** The key to McCarthy's gifts isn't that she's willing to make an ass out of herself. It's that her characters tend to have a brash, arrogant confidence in traits few would find admirable. Her breakthrough "Bridesmaids" character is downright hallucinatory in her eccentricities. "Tammy" is more straightforward: She's a bad luck magnet, but she always soldiers on, even when, as in the film's

opening, she's fired and learns she's been cheated on — after hitting a deer with her car. She doesn't, like the similarly beset-upon Jenny Slate in "Obvious Child," proceed to get knocked up and schedule an abortion on Valentine's Day. Instead she runs off on a road trip with her grandma (Susan Sarandon).

2 **It gives her a good sidekick.** So far McCarthy has played either second fiddle or co-lead. Here, she's the centerpiece, and next to her is Susan Sarandon, who's given gray hair but no other visible aging makeup to pass as her alkie, loose cannon grandmother. (In real life, Sarandon only has 24 years



Moments like this are thankfully rare in "Tammy." / WARNER BROS. PICTURES

on the woman playing her grand-daughter.) Perhaps because she's still fairly young, Sarandon isn't doing Alan Arkin in "Little Miss Sunshine." She's alert, flirty and still enough of a fox that it's not far-fetched when she gets some tail. Sarandon doesn't tend to have fun in movies, yet her devil-may-care turn here gives the film an alert, unpredictable energy.

3 **It has a strange, unwieldy tone.** Actually, most of it is pretty much what you'd expect, given that the producers are Adam McKay and Will Ferrell. It's a comedy that goes primarily for laughs that are primarily about McCarthy trying to play it cool even

as she's, say, driving with her head out the window due to a busted windshield. There's a terrific slow-burn fast food joint robbery that gets funnier the more it drags things out; scenes like this help atone for a few bits where McCarthy just makes faces. It has a superficially "indie" sheen, which is to say it's a little rough around the edges, especially considering it's the probable box office winner of July 4's new releases. (Two scenes depicting accidents are unfollowable.) Every now and then it goes to weirder, even sadder places. Tammy actually does sometimes feel bad about herself and breaks down a time or two. Even when things get emotional, it always quickly retreats to safer (which is to say comedic) places. But the sporadic almost-seriousness

gives "Tammy" a bizarre tone that makes it more likeable than had it actually been committed to being serious.

Review

'Tammy'

Director: Ben Falcone

Stars: Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon

Rating: R

It must be love

It takes McCarthy almost seriously as a romantic lead

4 This is a film directed by Ben Falcone, who in real life is married to McCarthy, and the two wrote the script together. It understands that perhaps audiences don't want to think of McCarthy as having a sex life. It even makes jokes to the effect that she thinks she has a pull over men. And yet she does get a hesitant romance with no less than Mark Duplass, playing an overly mild-mannered, handsome shlub first coerced into spending time with her, then finding himself remarking on her beauty — an act done neither as a joke nor as a comment on men finding women of larger sizes sexy. And so in her very first mostly solo vehicle, McCarthy gets to make out with a good-looking actor, and it's portrayed as completely and casually normal. That might be the most refreshing thing at the movies all summer.



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Indie spotlight

'Deliver Us from Evil'



Edgar Ramirez is a chain-smoking hunk o' priest who helps Eric Bana in "Deliver Us from Evil." / ANDREW SCHWARTZ

Horror films that claim to be based on fact are just begging to be called on their bull. "Inspired" by events that were probably more boring in real life, this horror has a Bronx cop (Eric Bana) happening upon possible possessions, wrecking lot of flashing lights and levitating. But it's silly in even less productive ways. Case in point is Joel McHale, distractingly miscast as a tough, tattooed, wisecracking cop with a backward baseball cap and an Alice in Chains tee.

'Earth to Echo'

Though sold as a "found footage" film, "Earth to Echo" has deeper roots in another genre: the '80s-style boys adventure. Inspired by the likes of "The Goonies," it follows kids as they try to help an adorable alien. It's shy a couple narrative elements, but it's not cynical. In fact, it's touchingly sincere about recreating a certain era of moviemaking, and melancholic about the kids' coming teenage years. **MATT PRIGGE**



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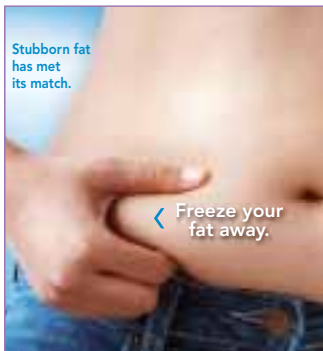
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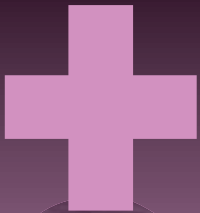
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The lineup includes The Roots, now the house band for “The Tonight Show,” Nicki Minaj, Jennifer Hudson, Ed Sheeran and Ariana Grande, who until this summer you may have known as the star of Nickelodeon’s “Sam & Cat” but is making a different name for herself with “Problems,” her collaboration with Iggy Azalea.



“It’s important to remember, recognize and honor the people who fought for our freedoms in the past ... so that we’re respectful of the privileges we have today,” says Blacc, discussing his video for “The Man,” which pays tribute to Civil Rights icons Marvin Gaye, the Selma marchers and Muhammad Ali. / FILMAGIC

Red, white and Blacc

Rising star. “Wake Me Up” singer talks about Panama and big-name collaborations.

For many of us, the Fourth of July means barbecues, block parties and fireworks.

But for rising star Aloe Blacc, who is featured in the annual Philly 4th of July Jam starring The Roots, the barbecues and

fireworks of his youth in Southern California meant a little more for he and his family.

“My parents and my family are from Panama,” Blacc says. “[The Fourth of July] was a special [day] because they were celebrating being American and having that experience of coming to this country to make a better life for themselves and their family.”

Blacc, the voice of Avicii’s 2013 heavy rotation hit “Wake Me Up,” was born Egbert Nathaniel

Dawkins III.

“My parents ... didn’t have a Civil Rights movement, so black folks had trouble getting jobs,” Blacc says. “There was a lot of discrimination all throughout Central and South America, and there still is. They came to the U.S. where they’re obviously socially forward and getting with the times and being respectful to humanity.”

It’s been a big 12 months for Blacc, from the exposure of “Wake Me Up” to his current hit, the stirring and

soulful “The Man.”

“‘Wake Me Up’ was a huge opportunity to introduce my voice and my songwriting to a lot of people, and it was a great way to follow up with that,” says Blacc.

He first emerged as a rapper and scored a minor hit with 2010’s “I Need a Dollar,” which was used as the theme song for HBO’s “How to Make It in America.” And now he’s playing with The Roots backing him. Looks like he has made it in America.

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Four tips for the Fourth. Big Ang throws a bash worthy of a ‘Mob’



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Like every red-blooded American, “Mob Wives” star Big Ang celebrates the birth of our reality TV-obsessed nation with Jell-O shots, poolside jewelry and a plug for her own product. Here are her tips.

1 Avoid lame parties. “Only go to the fun parties — um, hello! Like the big bashes at my house. Every party I throw is great. Wanna come?”

2 Embrace the theme. “You have to have your Fourth of July theme going on like crazy. ... I like to put on my red bikini and my jewelry and

then I’m ready to par-tay, baby!”

3 Smother it in butter. “Your party definitely has to have clams on the barbecue, steamed with the buttah. ... [and] all the liquor, Patron shots and Jell-O shots. And then you can go to the beach and have a cabana party.”

4 Do the hustle. “Make sure your DJ plays disco only, like you’re in a time warp. It’s more fun! None of that new stuff. And finish the night with some sangria made with Big Ang Wines.”

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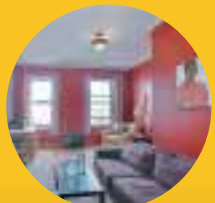


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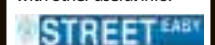


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The least expensive property is a co-op at 111 W. 106th St. in Manhattan Valley. Marketed by Charles Rutenberg, it has 10-foot ceilings and hardwood floors. The five-story walk-up building is close to trains. This is an HDFC co-op with income restrictions for buyers.

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Keep your summer party cool

Tips. “Top Chef” judge Gail Simmons offers advice for keeping summer parties stress-free and avoiding excess kitchen heat.

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Summer is a great time to relax with friends, but nobody wants to be trapped in a sweltering kitchen preparing food for a summertime party. Hostess extraordinaire and “Top Chef” judge Gail Simmons has some tips for avoiding this sticky predicament.

What are some of your favorite summer drinks?

I love serving Estancia wines — their portfolio includes a wide variety of delicious and well-balanced wines that are accessible enough to enjoy every day, yet sophisticated enough to hold their own with a gourmet meal.

How do you recommend scheduling your time to organize a summer party?

When entertaining for a large group, especially in the summer, I make a point of setting my table and picking out all the platters, dishware, glassware and serving bowls I will need a day before the event. I place sticky notes on each, designating its purpose and required serving piece. This creates a mental checklist of every course and enables me to anticipate anything I may need to account for with ample time to problem solve.

Any additional tips for hosting a fun, delicious summer party?



Simmons suggests labeling wine glasses for guests. / ESTANCIA WINES

Quoted: Plan ahead

“I make a point of setting my table and picking out all the platters, dishware, glassware and serving bowls I will need a day before the event.”

Simmons

I keep a simple colored or white wax pencil in my kitchen, which I buy at any art or office supply store. I use it to write each guest’s name on their red and/or white wine glasses as they arrive. This way everyone can easily keep track of which glass is theirs, even if moving from room to room or switching chairs through the evening in animated conversation.

Q&A



Tacos can be a fun party dish.
ESTANCIA WINES

Nobody wants to crank up the oven in the middle of a heat wave — what are some tips you have for sweat-free ways to assemble dishes that feed a crowd?

I like to prepare easy dishes, such as fish tacos, so my guests can join in on the fun and creativity of cooking. I lay out an abundant display of toppings allowing guests to assemble their own. Because they’re so simple to prepare, it leaves me more time to enjoy with friends!



Visit **Metro.us** for a special summer recipe from Gail Simmons.

Have a safe home as well as a safe trip

Advice. Before you hit the road, make sure your home base is secure.

You packed the car, overfed the fish, watered the plants, set your out-of-

office message, rounded up the kids and filled up the gas tank. At the risk of adding more steps to your pre-vacation checklist, we regret to inform you that locking the door might not cut it when it comes to home security. (You did remember to lock the door, right?)

We checked in with Beth Dodson — co-founder of home management software system HomeZada — for tips on keeping your home safe while you're napping on the beach.

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Quick tips

No plans for a pricey security system? Here are five quick, cheap steps you can take to make your empty home more secure and less inviting to burglars.

- Put your mail on hold (well-meaning neighbors might forget to collect it).
- Mow the lawn right before leaving.
- Have a pup? Put up a "beware of dog" sign.
- Install motion-detector lights.
- Inform neighbors (especially nosy ones) of your travel plans and ask them to keep an eye out.

One more tip

Move the spare key already

"Stop leaving your key under the planter! Just stop," says Dodson. "I can't tell you how many people do this. You're inviting people in!" For the record, yes: The welcome mat and mailbox are even worse options.

1 Test your security system

Unless you're particularly forgetful, it's likely you haven't actually set off your alarm in a while. "Call the company and tell them you're running a test," advises Dodson. "You want to make sure your home-security system works before you're on your way out." And as for the pass code, don't use your address — it's easy for your family to remember, but also easy for uninvited guests to figure out.

2 Record valuables

These days, it's easy to fit thousands of dollars worth of electronics in a backpack. While HomeZada offers platforms to account for your valuables, even a quick cell phone video tour of your home can be helpful if you have to make an insurance claim. "Most people can't remember the details of what they had," says Dodson.

3 Think before you post

There are a lot of creeps looking at your social media profiles — and not all of them are harmless high-school classmates. Posting pictures of your entire family across the country is an invitation to would-be burglars, warns Dodson. "If you really must post to Facebook, wait until you're on your way home — or better yet, after you're home," she says.

Finished loading the car? Time to double-check your home security.

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Devices. Texting may seem like an easy way to communicate, but it can also cause legal headaches.

As texting becomes an increasingly popular way for landlords to conduct their business with tenants, there are certain SMS howlers that will have your L&T attorney writing "SMH."

When it comes to the law, state courts have already ruled that in certain cases, emails can constitute the "meeting of the minds" required for a binding contract. While a lease for longer than a year still needs a signature, there are areas of digital jurisprudence where some of the city's top landlord/tenant attorneys advise property man-

agers to exercise caution.

"Digital communication is making people much more careless about how they approach the written word," says Mitchell Zingman of Stern and Zingman. "People are more likely to toss something off because they're so busy multitasking and end up doing something they don't really mean to do."

Zingman says landlords

Quoted

"If you get a text that puts you on notice about a problem with the building, you have to be careful about it, even if the lease says you have to be notified by certified mail," Zingman

should pay particular attention to texts they receive from tenants, such as those regarding repairs. Such messages can be used to prove the property manager had prior notice.

Although real estate attorney Adam Leitman Bailey says landlords can also use electronic communications to back up their side of a dispute, he advises clients to wean themselves off texting.

"I tell our landlords that they should not be texting with their clients. They should be emailing because you can keep better records of that," he says, explaining emails are easier to collect when a disagreement becomes a case of he said, she said. "I'm not a big fan of texting as far as collecting evidence, but it's better than word-of-mouth." **RICH BOCKMAN**

Renters

Hold off on that text

The same texts can be incriminating for renters, as well. Don't text your landlord anything you'll regret later, and the same rules apply to using email. While texts can work to your advantage in some cases, it's best to get everything in writing. If that leaky faucet needs help ASAP, get your landlord to confirm a repair time in email.

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Cost. A new Park Avenue South unit could break the price record

Home developer Toll Brothers priced the penthouse at the top of 400 Park Avenue South at \$16.9 million, or a record-setting \$4,200 per square foot, according to a condominium plan it filed with the New York state attorney general's office.

That price per square foot would be a record for Park Avenue South, a review of data on the listings website StreetEasy shows.

What's more, the price for this unit is likely to rise further, a spokesperson for the company says.

Toll and Equity Residential are developing the 40-story building, designed by starchitect Christian de Portzamparc, at the corner of 28th Street. It will have 99 condominium units that Toll is selling, and 269 high-end rental apartments that Equity will own and rent out.

Toll filed the condominium plan on May 19 with the attorney general's office, and the agency accepted the plan on May 29, meaning it



400 Park Avenue South
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By the numbers

\$4,200

Toll's \$4,200 per foot is hardly a record for the area. A penthouse at Zeckendorf Development's 18 Gramercy Park on 20th Street was sold for \$42 million, or \$6,636 per square foot.

can begin marketing the building.

However, the firm has not released sales figures publicly, and those figures are not the final ones, Toll marketing manager Todd Dumaresq says.

The penthouse unit would be reconfigured and the price would rise, but he did not provide the expected listing price.

"We're changing the layout of that unit a bit and expect that the price will go up substantially," Dumaresq said via email.

The price per foot of \$4,200 is far above any closed sale on Park Avenue South, says Jonathan Miller, president of the appraisal firm Miller Samuel, which closely tracks condominium pricing.

"That would be breaking a new price threshold for that street," he says. But he adds that the price was far from arbitrary.

"It is not out of left field. This is a progression from the last several developments on that stretch," Miller says.

ADAM PINCUS

Contraception. Doctor says Hobby Lobby case amounts to a “tax on women and families”

The political and legal fallout of the Supreme Court's decision to allow for-profit companies to exempt birth control in their employee health coverage will be measured in the coming years.

But for the employees of Hobby Lobby, and about 50 other companies that have filed for similar religious exemptions, it amounts to a “tax on women and families,” said Dr. Susan Rubin, assistant professor of family and social medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

The biggest worry, says

Rubin, a practicing family physician at Montefiore Medical Center, is the impact on families.

“This additional cost burden, I fear, is going to result in additional unintended pregnancies,” she said.

Birth control is not cheap, from the doctor visits required to prescribe it to the drugs themselves. Women still make less than their male counterparts in most industries, and this additional cost burden is being borne by the women least likely able to afford it.

“These people are [probably] not making much more than minimum wage, and it's a lot of additional cost if you're making the average salary for retail employees,” Rubin said.

Women, and men whose partners are covered under their insurance policies, will now essentially have to pay twice to

get medication that is used near universally. “Families want to use contraception — 99 percent of heterosexually active females have used contraception and may stop using it for a number of reasons, one of them being cost.”

Choosing to continue an unplanned pregnancy

is “not the way to have a family-friendly policy.” And if a woman chooses not to have a child, abortion is restricted in many states, and becoming less and less accessible. “We're cutting abortion access and also contraception access,” she said. “So what's the end result?” **EVA KIS**



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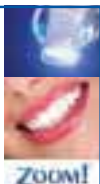
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Cancer | June 21-July 22. Change can be daunting but also necessary if you want to get ahead. By starting now, you will reap the rewards sooner rather than later.

Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. A past partner will find his or her way back into your life. Now is the time to follow that dream. It's never too late to start over.

Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Someone you care about is likely to be on edge. Be patient and understanding. He may not be interested in your advice but will appreciate your support.

Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Don't be caught off-guard. You may have to decipher what's fact and what's fiction before you can make an informed choice.

Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You are to be congratulated for your sincerity and generosity. Someone you help today will turn out to be a meaningful associate.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Business and personal relationships will be on shaky ground. Keep your distance from partners if you want to meet your deadlines.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Your appeal has never been stronger. You will silence your critics and dazzle your colleagues if you promote your ideas.

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Pay close attention to money matters. You will uncover some valuable information by keeping a close watch on trends.

Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Keep your feelings hidden. Romantic woes will occur if you confess your attraction for someone else's partner. Make the effort to meet new people.

Aries | March 21-April 20. You are highly regarded in the workplace, but don't become complacent. Keep on top of the latest developments.

Taurus | April 21-May 21. Something that had you confused will become clear. You could meet your career goals if you make time to do things you enjoy.

Gemini | May 22-June 20. Speak the truth, but be careful about who is listening. Letting your feelings be known to the wrong individual could work against you. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Crossword

Across

- 1 Tiff
- 5 Loafers, maybe
- 10 Lower jaw
- 14 Grotto
- 15 Monopoly buy
- 16 Bowling alley part
- 17 Haley or Trebek
- 18 Suitably
- 19 Press
- 20 Fruit juices
- 22 Shut noisily
- 24 Sports off.
- 25 Fabric meas.
- 26 In plain sight
- 29 "We — robbed!"
- 32 Contending
- 36 Denver's altitude
- 37 Town sacred to Apollo
- 39 Jungle crusher
- 40 Sartre and Camus
- 43 Jarrett of NASCAR
- 44 Hit the Tab key
- 45 Go off the — end
- 46 Links champ Sam—
- 48 Soph. and jr.
- 49 Faxes, maybe
- 50 Affleck of "Bounce"
- 52 I love (Lat.)
- 53 Business contact
- 57 Try to follow
- 61 Oklahoma town
- 62 Brown pigment

Down

- 64 Leave out
- 65 Fries, maybe
- 66 Kuwaiti leaders
- 67 Feds (hyph.)
- 68 Timetable info
- 69 Indulges, plus
- 70 Jedi master
- 34 Observed
- 35 Big breaths
- 37 Study
- 38 Straw item
- 41 Ebb and spring
- 42 Doctrine
- 47 Stays
- 49 The Mustangs
- 51 Pushed ahead
- 52 Pile up, as wealth
- 53 — majeste
- 54 No future —
- 55 Opera by Verdi
- 56 Fictional sub commander
- 57 Patrick's domain
- 58 GI supply
- 59 Laced up
- 60 Volcano in Sicily
- 63 Hollow
- 1 Go over quickly
- 2 White as a sheet
- 3 With, to Maurice
- 4 Smooth and rough
- 5 Razorlike
- 6 Short flights
- 7 Baseball's Mel —
- 8 Fish without scales
- 9 Cunningly
- 10 Butterfingering
- 11 Evil
- 12 "Bus Stop" author
- 13 — -to-know basis
- 21 Lb. or tsp.
- 23 Excedrin rival
- 26 Portents
- 27 Siren
- 28 Ignore, in a way
- 29 "Peter Pan" girl
- 30 Shorten, maybe
- 31 Makes cobwebs
- 33 "Peer Gynt" creator



Yesterday's answer



Letters

US freedom is in strength

Re: 'Put down guns, pick up peace' (Metro, June 24) I disagree with the points the author brought up in her letter. Her advocacy for strict gun control and her statement about what our nation produces are totally wrong! The rights she advocates for in her letter are nowhere to be found in the Declaration of Independence or in the U.S. Constitution. The Second Amendment guaranteeing the right to bear arms totally supports our First Amendment rights, including the author's. The correct path to peace is through strength, and strength is what our nation needs to defend our cherished freedoms!

DANIEL SULLIVAN, VIA EMAIL

Child crisis isn't just at the border

Re: 'Obama seeks \$2B from Congress to tackle child migration crisis' (Metro, June 30) If all these children from Central America are escaping drugs, violence and poverty by coming to America, then where do the children from Chicago escape the same problems, and who will help them? If this is a "humanitarian" crisis, then why isn't the U.N. asking the world to help us and send money to us for a change?

CHESTER BLYNN, VIA EMAIL

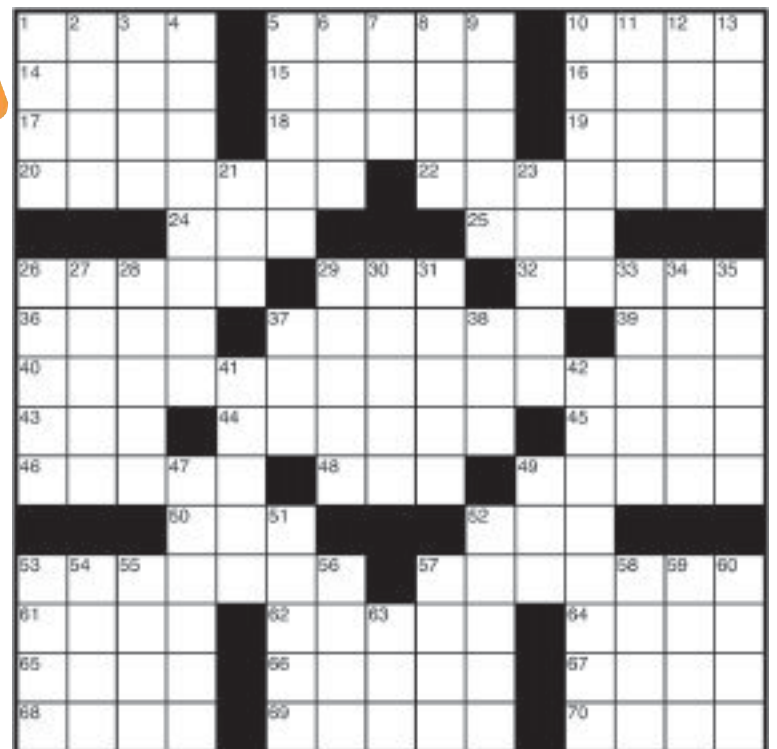
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Belgium eliminates USA in extra time

World Cup. USA does the country proud in a valiant near-comeback in the Round of 16.

There was no shortage of drama Tuesday afternoon when Team USA finally hit the pitch in the Round of 16. There was rarely a drama-free moment during the final minutes of regulation and certainly not for all of extra time.

An incredible goal from Julian Green to answer two straight Belgian goals at the 107-minute mark wasn't enough to force penalties as the U.S. was ousted, 2-1.

Tim Howard made save after save through the contest to keep Team USA in the game, and with every diving effort from the American goalkeeper, viewers all over the world knew the United States would not back down.

"It's heartbreaking," Howard said on ESPN following the loss. "I don't think we could have given it more. We left it all out there."

The wheels appeared to come off at the start of extra time, when the Belgians struck twice in the first 15



Clint Dempsey was painfully close to sending the match to penalty kicks Tuesday. / GETTY IMAGES

History makers

Team USA goalie Tim Howard was historically good against Belgium and the American's offense was also record-setting.

- Howard saved a remarkable 16 shots, the most ever in a World Cup match.

- Julian Green's extra-time goal was the youngest ever scored by an American in a World Cup match (19 years old).

- Team USA was knocked out in the Round of 16 for the second straight Cup.

minutes, with a Kevin De Bruyne goal and then one from Romelu Lukaku.

The Yanks struck back with a bevy of incredible opportunities, including a near miss by Clint Dempsey on a slick set piece on a free kick from 30 yards out.



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Hope for the future

The U.S. came up short in Brazil — but showed many signs for American fans to be hopeful about.

1 Easy being Green

We haven't managed a World Cup team before, but it certainly would've been nice to see more of 19-year-old Julian Green before the beautiful strike yesterday in extra time. The Bayern Munich player will be even better in 2018.

2 Opens a window

You never want to see someone injured, but Fabian Johnson's hamstring pull opened the door to 20-year-old Andre Yedlin. Expect the Seattle Sounders defender to get some international club looks.

3 German pride?

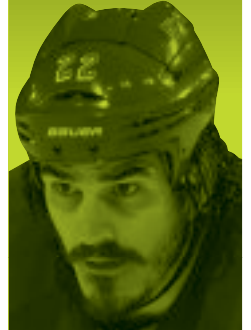
The U.S. appears to have found a coach they can rely on going forward. Jurgen Klinsmann had plenty of detractors over the past year, but he clearly had the team playing well for him in Brazil.



For full World Cup coverage, visit Metro.us/world-cup.

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SPORTS



Moving day

Boyle, Stralman leave Rangers

The Rangers lost two veterans on the first day of free agency, and both to Tampa Bay. Brian Boyle and Anton Stalman both signed deals with the Lightning Tuesday. Stralman's deal was for five years and \$22.5 million and Boyle signed for three years and \$6 million.

Messi to the rescue

Argentina knocks off Switzerland in extra time

It took until the 118th minute, but Lionel Messi finally shone through.

The three-time world player of the year made a beautiful run to the top of the box, dishing off a pass to Angel Di Maria who buried it in the back of the net to give Argentina a 1-0 win over a game Swiss underdog.

The assist was Messi's first of the tournament on top of four goals in the previous three games.

Switzerland's Blerim Dzemaili actually had

a chance to tie it in the 119th minute, but his header hit the left post and he was unable to coral the rebound.

Argentina had the better of play for much of the game, but Swiss keeper Diego Benaglio kept the game scoreless into extra time.

Argentina has now advanced to the quarterfinals for the ninth time in history and for the third straight World Cup.

The Argentinians will meet up with Belgium in the Round of 8 on Saturday at noon. **METRO**



LIONEL MESSI PLAYED CREATOR TUESDAY IN PUSHING ARGENTINA THROUGH TO THE NEXT ROUND.

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Next man up

King, Nets moving on from Kidd departure

Nets general manager Billy King held a press conference Tuesday to temper concern over the departure of head coach Jason Kidd — and move on to the next man in charge.

King refused to say a bad word about his former coach, despite Kidd trying to make a power play to steal his job.

"Things happen and you've got to be ready to move on," King said. "The

timing may not have been right, the way it happened may not have been right, but hopefully for Jason he's happy at the end of the day."

In the spirit of moving on, King said he met with former Grizzlies head coach Lionel Hollins at dinner on Monday night and would meet with him again on Tuesday afternoon. Multiple reports indicate he is the top candidate on the Nets' list. King praised his work with the Grizzlies, where he was 196-155 (.558). He was fired after the team lost in the conference



Hollins was successful with Memphis and appears to be next in line to coach in Brooklyn. / GETTY IMAGES

By the numbers

.514

Hollins is 18-17 (.514) in 35 playoff games. He took the Grizzlies to the conference finals in 2013 and the second round in 2011.

finals in 2013. Hollins sat out last season.

"He was able to go in there and take a team, added some veterans and they continually got better," King said.

King also spent some time talking about free agency, which began on Tuesday.

The general manager said he had spoke to representatives for all of his free agents, except Andray Blatche, likely signaling the power forward will not be back next season.

One player King would like to re-sign is point guard Shaun Livingston. However, the guard played for the minimum on a one-year deal last season and appears to be sought after on the free-agent market for a deal the Nets couldn't match.

"It's going to be difficult," King said of keeping Livingston. MARK OSBORNE

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